

MEDICAID FACTSHEET HOME HEALTH SERVICES

Home Health Expenditures
as % of Total Hosp/Med Exp:

SFY98: 1.46%
SFY99: 1.48%
SFY00: 1.22%
SFY01: 0.98%
SFY02: 0.71%

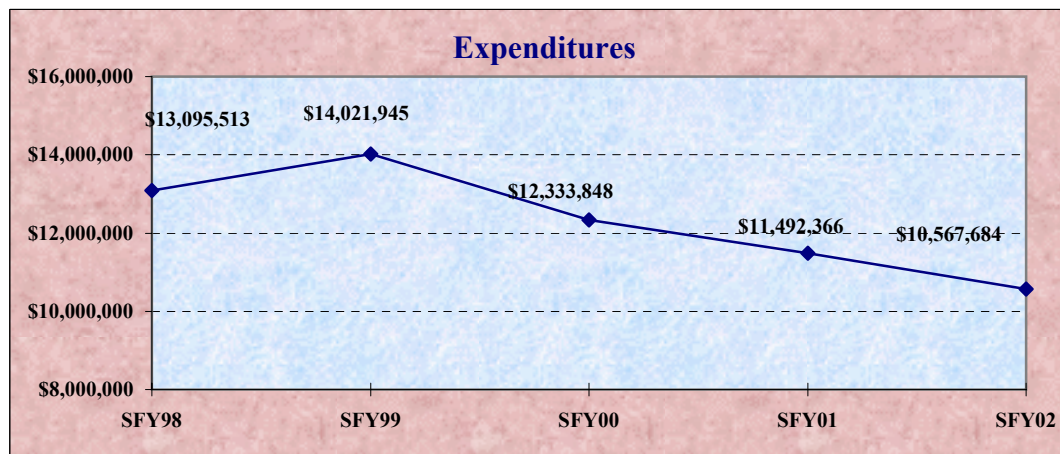
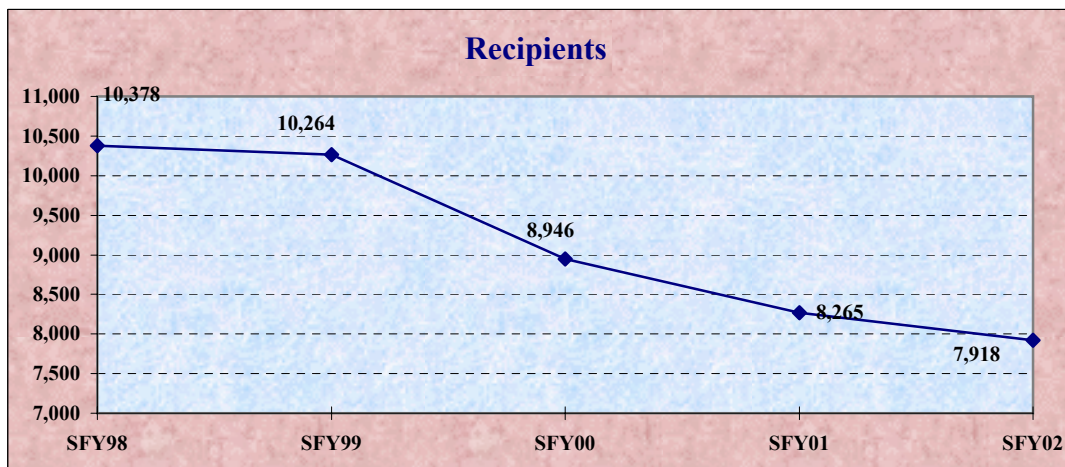
Home Health Services provides skilled nursing, home health aide and physical therapy services in the home.
Services are for part-time, intermittent care, for a few hours a day, one or more times a week.
Services are provided in the patient's residence.

All home health services are based on the patient's attending physician's written prescription. Home health services provide periodic nursing care, under the direction of a physician, to preserve life and prevent or delay the necessity of inpatient care for Medicaid eligible persons.

*Administered by the AR Department of Health and private providers.
Home Health Services is a federally mandated program.*

Benefit limit: 50 visits per State Fiscal Year (extensions may be granted)

The main intent of Home Health Services is to enable individuals to remain in their homes, thereby reducing the need for costly institutional care.
PCP Referral Required.



Source: DSS Reports; Medicaid Statistical Reports; Medicaid Provider Manual